

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

John W. Matthews

For Reissue of

U.S. Patent No. 5,629,105

Assignee: SureFire, LLC

Filed: Herewith

For: FLASHLIGHTS AND OTHER
BATTERY-POWERED
APPARATUS FOR HOLDING AND
ENERGIZING TRANSDUCERS

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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APPLICATION TO REISSUE PATENT

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

SureFire, LLC, assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,629,105, including any application to reissue such patent, hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450****Sir:****I, John W. Matthews, declare as follows:**

- 1. I am the named inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,629,105 ("the '105 Patent"), issued May 13, 1997, for which a reissue patent is sought.**
- 2. My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below, adjacent to my name and signature.**
- 3. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the accompanying application for reissue of the '105 Patent. I have**

reviewed and understand the contents of the accompanying reissue application, including the claims, as amended.

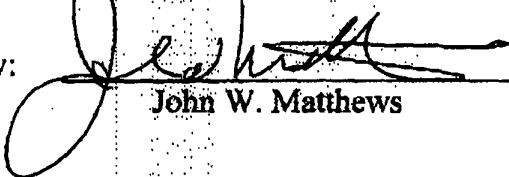
4. I believe that the '105 Patent is partially inoperative or invalid by reason of claiming more or less than I had a right to claim in the '105 Patent. At least one error upon which I base reissue is described as follows: Claim 40 recites a first electric lamp having a filament at a focal point of a reflector, and a second electric lamp extending into the reflector on a side of the first electric lamp. In view of a recently uncovered prior art patent, U.S. Patent No. 4,783,725, I believe claim 40 contains an error in not expressly reciting that the second electric lamp is oriented substantially parallel to the first electric lamp, and the first and second electric lamps are pointed in the same direction.

5. All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intent on my part.

6. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT		Docket Number (Optional) 0WHH-104381
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) John W. Matthews		
Patent Number	5,629,105	Date Patent 5/13/1997
Title of	FLASHLIGHTS AND OTHER BATTERY-POWERED APPARATUS FOR HOLDING AND ENERGIZING TRANSDUCERS	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)		
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The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u>SureFire, LLC</u> and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) SureFire, LLC		
Signature		Date SEPT 9, 2003
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned) John W. Matthews PRESIDENT & MANAGER SUREFIRE LLC		

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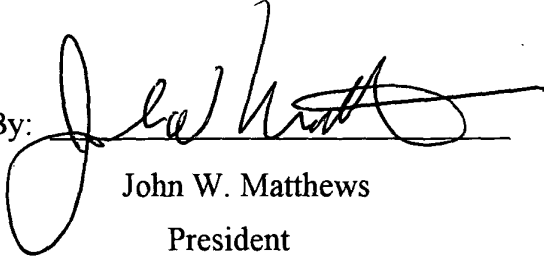
SureFire, LLC certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the above-identified patent. The assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012698, Frame 0473, and a copy is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

By:



John W. Matthews
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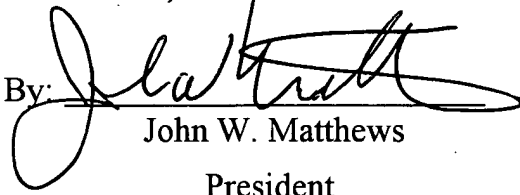
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.171 and 1.178, SureFire, LLC hereby offers to surrender original U.S. Patent No. 5,629,105 upon allowance of the above-identified application to reissue such patent.

Dated: September 4, 2003

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